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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD CO

SUBJECT: REACTION TO GENERALIZED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES

AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM COLOMBIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION: QUOTE: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS (ANALDEX) REQUESTS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING KNOWN TO CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY UNFAVORABLE REACTION AND GRAVE IMPLICATIONS OF TRADE LAW RECENTLY APPROVED NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS. WE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES FIND DISCOURAGING FOR THESE PURPOSES LACK OF KNOWLEDGE POLITICIANS YOUR COUNTRY DISPLAY REGARDING POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF LATIN AMERICA. UNQUOTE. TELEGRAM SIGNED BY ANALDEX PRESIDENT MARIO GOMEZ. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY DIRECT OFFICIAL COMMENT, BOGOTA PRESS HAS CARRIED A NUMBER OF REPORTS DETAILING ADVERSE REACTION LOCALLY AND IN OTHER LA COUNTRIES TO RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS INSERTED IN TITLE V OF TRADE BILL. AS FAR AS COLOMBIA IS CONCERNED THESE PROVISIONS (ESPECIALLY EXCLUSION OF TEXTILES), ADDED TO

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LONG DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF SCHEME, HAVE CLEARLY

TAKEN MUCH OF THE BLOOM FROM THE ROSE IN OUR GSP
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